



INSPECTOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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October 30, 2019
Ref: DODOIG-2020-000055
FBI Ref: 1409915-000

SENT VIA EMAL TO: 57257-42605501@requests.muckrock.com

Emma Best
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Dear Ms. Best:

This responds to your July 2, 2018, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). You requested records relating to or mentioning the Advanced Research Projects Agency Network AKA ARPANET, the first network to implement the protocol suite TCP/IP. We received the referral on October 17, 2019, and assigned it case number DODOIG-2020-000055

The FBI determined that some of the records originated with the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General (DoD OIG) or contained DoD OIG equities. Accordingly, after thorough review of the document referred by the FBI, the document has been found non-responsive to your request.

If you consider this an adverse determination, you may submit an appeal. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 days of the date of this letter, should clearly identify the determination that is being appealed, and should reference DODOIG-2020-000055. Send your appeal to the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, ATTN: FOIA Appellate Authority, Suite 10B24, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-1500. We recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You may also send your appeal via facsimile to 571-372-7498. For more information on appellate matters and procedures, please refer to 32 C.F.R. Sec. 286.9(e) and 286.11(a) for further information on administrative appeals.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at FOIAPublicLiaison@DODIG.MIL or by calling 703-604-9785, for any further assistance with your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records).

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Bethlehem Addis at (703) 604-9775 or via email to foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Gonzalez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara Gonzalez
Division Chief
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office

Enclosure(s):
As stated